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One main open ditch, commencing on the south half of section 28, town 17 north, range 3 east of the 3d P. M., and running in a northerly direction to station 17 on the north half of the southeast quarter of section 18, in town 17 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M. Said ditch to be sixteen feet wide from the center line to a junction on the southeast quarter of section 11, town 17, range 2 east, and from said junction to said station 17 to be fifteen feet wide.  
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